

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

D<sup>1</sup> 1. (currently amended) A method for use in a prophylaxis or treatment of an insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus autoimmune disease in a mammal, said method comprising administering to said mammal an ~~autoimmune-preventing~~ <sup>an isolated</sup> effective amount of non-infectious *Coxiella burnetii* <sup>isolated</sup> or one or more antigenic components therefrom. ↑

2. (original) <sup>the</sup> A method according to claim 1 wherein the mammal is a human or laboratory test animal.

3. (canceled)

4. (original) <sup>the</sup> A method according to claim 1, wherein the autoimmune disease adversely effects the survival of pancreatic islet tissue transplanted into <sup>ins</sup> ~~a~~ <sup>said</sup> mammal.

5. (canceled)

D<sup>2</sup> 6. (currently amended) <sup>the</sup> A method according to claim 3 or 4 wherein the *C. burnetii* is in the form of a killed preparation.

7. (currently amended) <sup>the</sup> A method according to claim 3 or 4 wherein the <sup>prep. is</sup> antigenic component from *C. burnetii* <sup>is a Q fever antigen</sup> ~~is a Q fever antigen~~. <sup>Q fever vaccine (Qvax).</sup>

8. (original) <sup>the</sup> A method according to claim 7 wherein the <sup>prep. is</sup> Q fever antigen is Q fever complement fixing antigen phase I (QFA). ↑

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9-28. (canceled)